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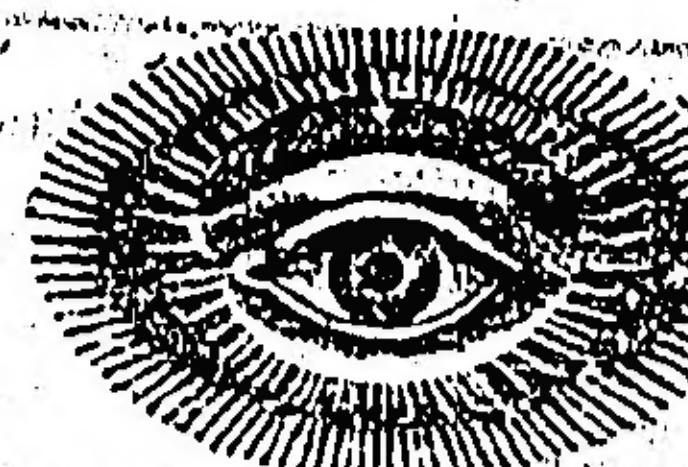
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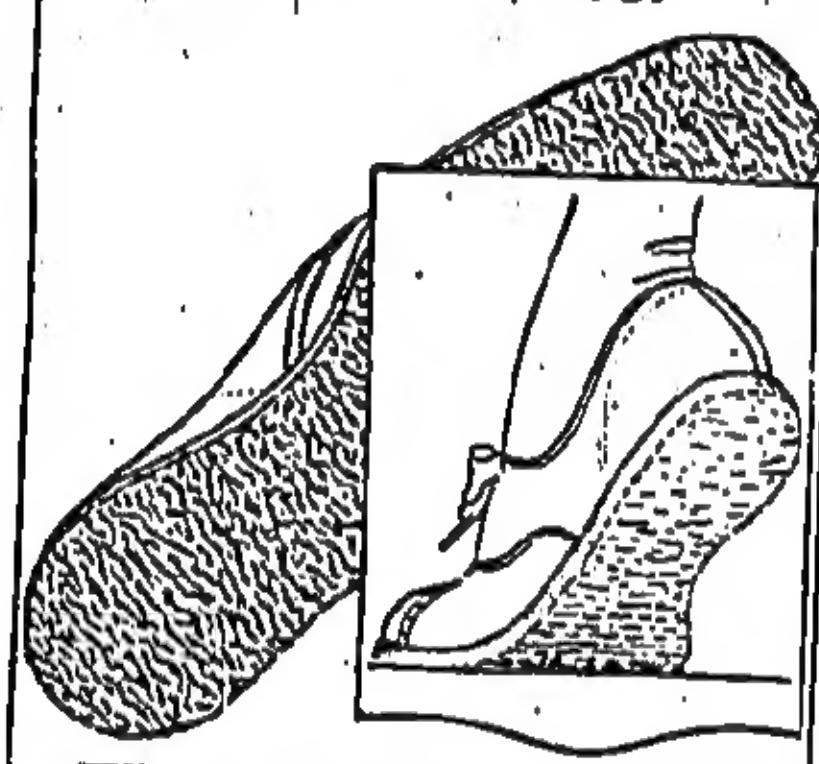
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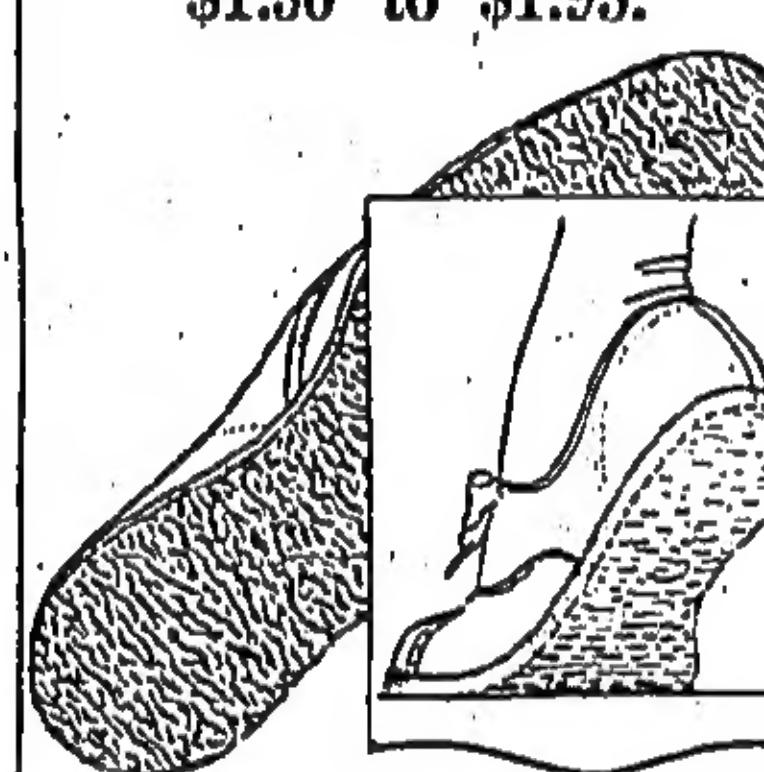
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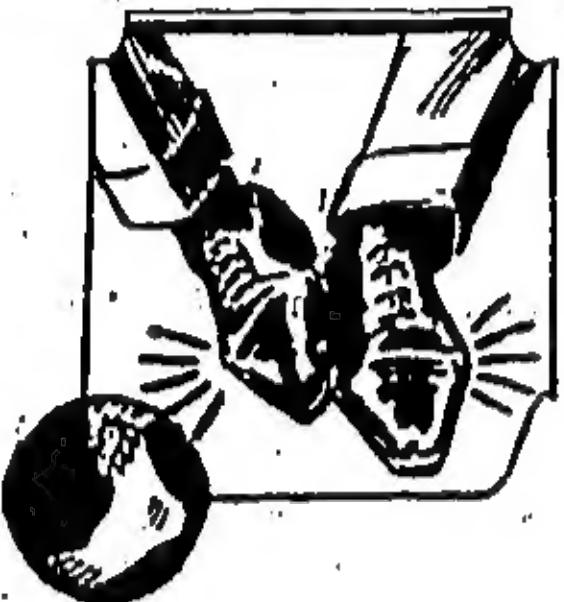
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had a few days ago I received a letter from Australia from a blind man who has taken up his pre-war occupation of farming and made quite a reputation for himself as a breeder of bloodstock. There is one blinded officer, Capt. Buchanan, V.C., who has qualified as solicitor since the war, and a blind man who qualified as a barrister in London is now practising in Africa and is a member of the Natal Provincial Legislature. Another blind man is a chartered accountant, and about 70 or 80 men have been trained at St. Dunstan's as telephone operators.

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ASPECTS OF "LEUNG KWONG" INQUIRY.

SHANGHAI PAPER'S COMMENT.

Shipping men on the China Coast are stated to be keenly interested in the court of inquiry that sat at Hong Kong last week to inquire into the collision in Hong Kong waters on May 9 between the British s.s. "Moonshine" and the Chinese s.s. "Leung Kwong," in which two British officers of the "Leung Kwong," and a large number of Chinese passengers, lost their lives, says the "North-China Daily News" of May 31. It will be remembered from the accounts that have already appeared in our columns that the collision occurred in the Capsicum Pass at night time, and that the "Leung Kwong" sank in less than ten minutes, the chief officer and chief engineer, and about 80 Chinese passengers being drowned. The court of inquiry which sat at Hong Kong on May 18 and 19 consisted of a heavy battery of nautical talent, both naval and mercantile marine, but the terms of reference appear to have been so limited that the Court was not apparently empowered even to fix responsibility for the collision, the only portion of the finding that was at all of interest being a statement that the "Moonshine" was navigated in a proper manner. Replying to counsel who represented interested parties, the president of the Court stated that the Court was not concerned either with the heavy loss of life that occurred or with the conduct of those on board the "Leung Kwong," and evidence that might have had bearing on these matters was not admitted.

According to a telegram received from Hong Kong there is no apparent intention on the part of the Hong Kong Government to order an inquest on bodies which have since been recovered, and identified as being the remains of some of those who lost their lives in the disaster, and with the decision that one of the two vessels concerned was not to blame, the whole affair seems doomed to rest. It is difficult to understand why this casualty, as other casualties

in which British ships have been

concerned, has not been investigated in all its relevant aspects, and it would be interesting to know the Hong Kong Government's reasons for the omission.

It has been suggested that the real reason is that most of the passengers on the "Leung

Kwong" that were drowned were

caught behind the locked grilles

like rats in a trap, and that as

the regulations regarding the

provision of grilles, which were

put into force by the Hong Kong

Government, are in contravention

of the Board of Trade regulation

regarding safety, the Hong Kong

Government is not desirous of

having further public attention

drawn to a matter that already

had received unfavourable com-

ment in the report of the "Sun-

ning" Piracy Commission and in

the annual report of the Hong

King General Chamber of Com-

merce.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

Fines were imposed at the

Marine Court this morning, as

follow:—

Master of cargo junk: for

going abreast five others along-

side the s.s. "Kalgan"—\$3.

Master of cargo boat: for not

exhibiting regulation navigation

lights when under way—\$18.

Mistress of cargo boat: for

contravening terms of her

licence by carrying 10 passen-

gers—\$10. Defendant's excuse

was that she was taking some

friends for a picnic party.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has

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Predicting Machine, which in-

cludes 40 components for the bet-

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NOVARA	6,889	29th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	5th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND

DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

The following ocean-going steamers arrived during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:-

"Empress of Russia" (8789) British, from Vancouver, Shanghai.

C.P.R.—770 passengers, 811 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 7200 tons general (through).

"Liangchow" (1220) British, from Canton—B. & S.—42 passengers, 86 tons, general cargo (through).

"Kuangtsu" (1555) British, from Bangkok, Sutwai—B. & S.—18 passengers, 1561 tons rice and general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Yingchow" (1216) British, from Haiphong—B. & S.—430 tons coal and 1,700 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Soochow" (1594) British, from Canton—B. & S.

"Wai Shing" (1165) British, from Canton—Jardine's—91 tons general cargo (through).

"Ching Shing" (1199) British, from Tientsin, Weihaiwei—Jardine's—13 passengers, 2,120 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 380 tons general (through).

"President Jackson" (8377) American, from San Francisco, Shanghai—Dollar Line—426 passengers, 2,001 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,800 tons general (through).

"Bintang" (1725) Danish, from Bangkok, Hohow—Chin Seng—24 passengers, 2,470 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Annam Maru" (817) Japanese, from Saktio—O.S.K.—1,481 tons coal for Hong Kong, 2,520 tons (through).

"Busho Maru" (1565) Japanese, from Dairen, Keeling—O.S.K.—1,454 tons coal for Hong Kong, 800 tons coal (through).

"Sui Kong" (322) Chinese, from Kwong Chow Wan—Man Yick—280 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"Taizhema" (402) Chinese, from Kwong Chow Wan—Wing Hung & Co.—315 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.

For Sutwai—Hong Peng.

For Tounue—Chung Kong.

For Weihaiwei—Yi-jun Maru.

For Amoy—Sui Sang.

For Shanghai—President Pierce.

For Dairen—Shinsai Maru No. 6.

For Taku—Nitto Maru.

For Canton—Linan.

For Manila—Pres. Monroe.

For Kwong Chow Wan—Chung Hing.

For Iloilo—Elpenor.

Clearances.

For Hohow—Menado Maru.

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ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Honour For Lindbergh.
The Governor of Missouri announces that a commission as colonel of the national guard has been conferred on Captain Lindbergh.—Reuter's American Service.

Earlier Messages.

Amsterdam, June 6.
The "Columbi" passed over Crefeld, Rhineland at 3:20, this morning and over Dortmund at 4 a.m. At the latter place the aeroplane was flying at a height of only sixty feet. All was well, however. Reuter.

New York, June 6.
Chamberlin landed at Paderborn, Westphalia at 9:30 a.m.—Reuter's American Service.

Record Broken.

Berlin, June 6.
A shortage of petrol compelled Chamberlin to land at Eiseleben, Saxony after forty-two hours of flying, beating Lindbergh's long distance record. A machine has left Halle to take in petrol to enable the Americans to reach Berlin, where enormous crowds have been walking all night long. Numerous planes are continuously in the air ready to escort the "Columbi."—Reuter.

Again Forced Down.

Berlin, Later.
The "Columbi" re-ascended at Eiseleben at 9:30 and headed for Berlin but he had not arrived in two hours so the tired and disappointed crowds dwindled away convinced that a premature landing had been effected.

This was confirmed at midday by news that the aeroplane had landed in the marshes at Klinge, nine miles from Kothbus, seventy miles south east of Berlin with the propeller broken. Probably Chamberlin will be unable to resume the flight.—Reuter.

Much Needed Rest.

Kothbus, June 6.
The "Columbi" flight ended, the machine being disabled. The airmen are dog-tired and have returned to bed. They will go to Berlin to-morrow.—Reuter.

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New York, June 6.
America is frantic with delight.

Newspaper sales broke all records and prayers were offered in the churches last night for the safety of the airmen, whose wives to-day telegraphed affectionate congratulations to their husbands.

Mrs. Levine declared that if she had known that her husband contemplated making the trip she would not have allowed him to go but "now I am proud of him."—Reuter's American Service.

BURMA SLAVES.

GOVERNMENT'S SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS.

ABOLISHING HUMAN SACRIFICE.

Rangoon, June 6.
The Governor of Burma has sent a letter to the Viceroy announcing that slavery has practically ceased in Burma. Over 400 slaves have been released in the "triangle" district of North Burma and it is estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 remain to be released.

After punishment of the tribals concerned in the attack on the slave-releasing party in which Captain West was killed it is hoped that human sacrifices will shortly cease.—Reuter.

[A Rangoon cable dated March 30 stated: Captain West and two Indians were killed and three wounded, while a civil interpreter was missing, as the result of an attack on the expedition which set out early in January for the Naga Hills, in the Kachin Country, in connection with the liberation of slaves. The affair occurred in the district where slavery still exists.]

SHOCKING CRUELTY ALLEGED.

London, May 5.
An extraordinary story of cruelty to a feeble-minded servant girl, extending over three years, was told when Alfred Beecroft and his wife were charged with inflicting bodily harm.

It was alleged that the girl went into service with the Beecrofts in 1923. Since then she was starved, received no wages, was hit on the head and body with a poker, and thrown to the ground, and held by Beecroft, while his wife stamped on her. She was terrified of everybody.

Neighbours gave evidence that they frequently heard terrified screams and shouts of "Murder" and "Don't, don't!"

A doctor said that when admitted to hospital the girl's body was a mass of bruises. The court was invaded by crowds of women, who hissed at the defendants and when the Magistrate committed them for trial there was loud clapping in the court, whereupon the accused appealed to them to be British and wait to hear the other side before pronouncing.

FOG AND RAIN.

FRENCH FLYERS FORCED DOWN.

OVER 3,000 MILES COVERED.

Paris, June 6.
The French airmen Coates and Rignot landed at Taif, in the region of Tabuk, after a thirty-hour flight.—Reuter.

Paris, Later.
Coates and Rignot flew 5,000 kilometres in 29 hours and a half, fifteen kilometres of which were traversed in mist and rain. They were obliged to halt and searched vainly for three hours for a landing place in the Urals, and finally landed in a little field.—Reuter.

Berlin, June 6.
Costes descended at Nijitagilsk, seventy-five miles north west of Ekaterinburg having travelled a distance of 3,120 miles.—"It was the most arduous and difficult flight I have ever experienced," he telegraphs.

Costes says that the last fifteen hours was spent in fog and rain, and petrol had to be jettisoned to lighten the machine. For three hours they were searching for an open space in which to descend in the Ural forest.—Reuter.

[A Reuter message yesterday stated that the airmen, Coates and Rignot, left Paris at 9:01 a.m. on the 4th inst. on a non-stop flight to China.]

TERRIBLE HAVOC.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION AT CRACOW.

Warsaw, June 6.

Sick and maimed inmates of the hospitals, limping and wailing in the streets of Cracow and worshippers rushing screaming from the churches followed an appalling concussion which was at first believed to be an earthquake.

It transpired that a neighbouring powder magazine had been rent by an explosion due to the decomposition of wartime Austrian munitions which were stored near Fort Wlkwicze. The latter was demolished.

At present it is known that ten people were killed and over 200 seriously wounded. A hundred people were blinded by the glass from the shattered windows and a score of houses were obliterated. The damage is estimated at £500,000 at least.—Reuter.

Beer Goes Flat.

Berlin, June 6.

A large mug of iced lager ordered for Chamberlin and Levine when leaving New York, remained untaut.

At the Tempelhofer aerodrome the bands ceased playing and the influential reception committee departed when the news arrived of the inauspicious ending of the flight, virtually within sight of their destination.—Reuter.

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SEX EQUALITY.

LADY ASTOR'S FIGHTING SPEECH.

London, April 29.

The discussion was resumed in the House of Commons to-day of the private Bill regulating the employment of married women.

Lady Astor (Con.), in a fighting speech, turned sharply on her opponents, notably Captain R. C. Bourne (Con.), for saying that married women were inefficient.

Lady Astor caused roars of laughter by saying, "I know some women who, if they had twins every year, would be more efficient than many members of Parliament."

Proceeding, Lady Astor said that while every woman naturally wanted a home, some men in the home made "Well, I'll be frank"—made it hell. It was nonsense to say that married women should be kept by their husbands. There were scores of men, many even in the House of Commons, who were kept by their wives.

Sir Basil Feto (Con.) opposed the Bill because it ignored plain biological and physiological facts.

"God did not make the two sexes equal," he said, "and we cannot do it on a Friday afternoon in the House of Commons."

The House rejected the Bill, one of the chief aims of which was to prevent marriage being a bar to employment in the Civil Service.

15-YEAR-OLD GIRL'S CLIMB.

A 15-year-old girl, Miss Dorothy Baker, who lives with her parents at Northgate Street, Canterbury, climbed the chimney-stack of the Canterbury Electricity Works, which is 145ft. high.

She was watched by her mother and sister, to whom she waved her hand from the top of the stack. Miss Baker was accompanied on her daring climb by Mr. William Thomas, a well-known steeplejack. It was a chance remark by Mr. Thomas which led to Miss Baker undertaking the climb.

In conversation he had mentioned that a similar feat was performed in China by a woman. And he had asked whether any Canterbury girl would do the same. When Miss Baker heard of this she at once volunteered for the climb. She is believed to be the first girl in the country to perform such a feat.

Fine weather at home is making the "Charleston" sandal so popular that many shoe manufacturers are now devoting the whole of their output to it, and hundreds of thousands a week are being made.

Leicester manufacturers say that London alone would take a million pairs at five shillings a pair. Sandals of red, blue, and tan are also made and red to canvas shoes on the tennis court.

COALITION CABINET.

ROUMANIAN POLITICAL CHANGES.

DEFENDING THE THRONE.

Bucharest, June 6.—The new Cabinet includes four representatives of the National Peasants' Party.

Parliament has been dissolved and the new elections have been fixed for July 7.

Prince Stirbey has issued a statement that the Cabinet will defend the constitution with regard to the throne and dynasty.—Reuter.

Earlier Messages.

Paris, June 6.—The newspapers are very concerned over the Yugo-Albanian breach and the possibility of embitterment in the quarrel between Italy and Yugo-Slavia over Albania, which has already cost European statesmen considerable trouble to appraise. "Le Matin" points out that the present action coincides with the authority given to the Yugo-Slavia representative in Rome to make conciliatory proposals in connection with the Italo-Albanian Treaty and hopes that there may be deduced therefrom that Yugo-Slavia does not hold Italy responsible for the events which led to the present breach.—Reuter.

There was a serious sequel to the arrest by the Albanian named Jurashkovich, employed as a dragoman in the Yugo-Slavia Legation at Tirana, on a charge of spying. Despite Yugo-Slavia protests, his release was refused, and the Yugo-Slavia Charge d'Affaires and the entire Legation staff sailed from Durazzo.

A NUDE STATUE.

VIOLENT CRITICISM OF ARTISTIC SCULPTURE.

Belgrade, May 7.—A heated controversy is going on over the famous sculptor Meshkovitch's great statue of a nude 13 feet man symbolizing the Serbian victories since the first Balkan War. It is proposed to erect it in the centre of Belgrade.

Church authorities are crying out, declaring it an offence against morality and that it will destroy women's modesty.

A Church paper violently attacks the sculptor and says the statue ought to be buried in order that "posterior should not see how de-moralized their forefathers were."

An anti-statue committee has been formed.

"A CAVE MAN'S WOOGING."

A "cave man's wooging" of the kind which has so often furnished material for novelists and scenario writers was investigated by the "Paris" Correctional Tribunal, when Charles Deville appeared to answer a charge of attempted murder.

Some time ago Deville, who had centred his affections on Mlle. Kerschmeyer, but had met only with rebuffs, resolved to conquer her heart by such means as men used before they knew the meaning of romance. One night he burst open the door of her room, and, covering her with a revolver, said: "Unless you will marry me or live with me I am going to kill you." When she replied that he dared not, he fired a shot into the floor by way of warning. Instead of yielding to this threat, the woman simply scolded her too impetuous admirer, who then fired on her, inflicting two serious wounds, which caused her to be detained in hospital for some months.

When Deville appeared before his judges Mlle. Kerschmeyer was called as a witness against him, but she pleaded for his acquittal. "He is not a bad fellow," she said, "I am living with him now, and shall marry him very soon." The romance so curiously begun is not to be interrupted, for in sentencing Deville to four months' imprisonment the Court gave him the benefit of the First Offenders' Act, which meant that he was immediately released.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

Middlesex Hospital has just received an unexpected gift of £20. Thirty years ago a successful operation was performed at the institution on a boy who had suffered from birth from a fixed jaw. A piece of bone had grown over the hinge of the jaw, and in the case book shown that the bone had to be chiselled away in order to get the joint clean.

On Sunday in small week a middle-aged man walked into the hospital and left a donation of £20 towards the reconstruction fund. He was the boy of thirty years ago—now a sailor in the mercantile marine.

MOTOR LORRY SKIDS.

A motor lorry skidded on the wet road at the junction of Queen's Road and Hillier Street yesterday. It struck a lamp post and eventually ended its career against an electric lamp standard. The lorry, driver, and lamp standard all suffered considerable damage. The glass puller was badly cut about the face and hands and went to the hospital for treatment. The lorry driver was not injured.

BALKAN UNREST.

ALBANIA AND YUGO-SLAVIA.

A TELEGRAM TO LEAGUE.

Geneva, June 6.

The Albanian Government has telegraphed the Secretariat of the League of Nations declaring that its attitude to Yugo-Slavia is most conciliatory but all its efforts to induce Belgrade to soften the harsh terms of its note to Albania or to revise its decision to recall its representatives have been in vain.—Reuter.

DECLINE IN CHURCH-GOING.

Presiding at the Easter Vestry of St. Mary's, Carlisle, the Rev. J. Whitmore, the vicar, attributed the decline in congregations to weekend motoring. All churches, he said, were similarly affected, except where they gave people excitement. "I will never," said the vicar, "concede to lower the dignity of worship by providing excitement for people in order to get them to church. I am not satisfied with many parishioners who call themselves churchpeople. The Church does a lot for these people. We run all kinds of things for them, and attend them when they are sick, and yet they do not come to services or contribute money."



This latest portrait study of the King of Romania shows him as he appears to-day. He has recently recovered from a severe illness.

TELLING FORTUNES.

LOTS OF MONEY COMING TO YOU.

POLICE SERGEANT'S VISIT.

Before Mr. Mead at Marlborough Street, May Veronica Cave, otherwise Madame Nadine, 40, widow of Clanricarde Gardens, W., denied an allegation of unlawfully professing to tell fortunes at premises in Regent Street.

Mr. Knight, for the Commissioner of Police said the defendant had a room at some tea-rooms for which she paid a guinea a week. The premises were visited by Station-sergeant Goddard with his wife, and Police-constable McGrath on different occasions. Defendant was seated at a table on which was a black cushion and a crystal. She asked the constable to hold the crystal in his hand, and she said he had come from New Zealand, and told him a tale of property with something valuable upon it. He paid her 10s. 6d. When Goddard and his wife went to the room the defendant inquired whether he would have a 10s. 6d. or a guinea reading, and the sergeant chose the former. She told him to hold the crystal in both hands, and after a pause she said: "I see you have two children: a son and daughter," and inquired if that was so. The officer did not answer. Defendant went on to say that his son was fond of music and would be a good musician, that he would not want to get his living by music, but would be very successful in business and travel a good deal. She added: "He may not be all that he should be; but let him alone, you will never need to worry about him as he will be clever and very successful." She asked if the sergeant had a daughter. "No," he replied, and she rejoined: "I see that you will have one." (Laughter.)

Supt. Divisional-Inspector Frankton, who executed the warrant, stated that the defendant was a good deal of the strictures which youth as a whole draws upon its head. They are the people with gibbous tongues and sluggish intelligences whose extravagant ideas and self-importance are in inverse ratio to their usefulness.

Mr. Rochford (defending, to Sergeant Goddard): She gave you some good advice.

Sergeant Goddard: Yes.

Mr. Mead: She said you would have a daughter. That did not cause you any consternation? (Laughter.)—No, sir. (Laughter.)

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SPORTS SECTION

COUNTY CRICKET.

SURREY DEFEATED BY 9 WICKETS.

LARWOOD IN FORM.

London, June 6.
At Trent Bridge, Nottingham, Notts defeated Surrey in the county cricket championship by nine wickets.

This three days' match was concluded in two days.

Surrey batted first and scored 249 runs, of which Shepherd claimed 62.

Notts replied with 296 runs, Gunn (G.) contributing 72. Genry (A.) who should not be confused with the Leicester Test Match all-rounder, took 6 wickets for 76 runs.

In the second innings, Surrey were dismissed for 128 runs. Larwood, the Test Match fast bowler of 1926, took 7 wickets for 35 runs, contributing largely to Surrey's downfall.

Notts knocked off the necessary runs for the loss of only one wicket. Of the total of 84 runs for one wicket, Whysall made 51 not out.

Notts, accordingly, won by nine wickets.—Reuter.

SPORT SANITY.

SIR HUGH CLIFFORD CRITICISED.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

Apropos Hong Kong's invitation to Malaya and to Shanghai to participate in a triangular cricket Interport here in November, the following is of interest.

Referring to the reference of Sir Hugh Clifford to the custom years ago of sending cricket teams from Malaya to Hong Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama and Ceylon, and to his opinion that much would be gained by reviving this ancient practice, the "Straits Times" says that though sport is a splendid thing and the various firms may well be proud of their athletic employees, these firms do not keep large staffs for the purpose of providing teams to trapeze round the East playing games.

Magic East and Workday Age.

For men in Government service we are unable to speak. Sir Hugh Clifford will be in a position to judge himself; and it may even be that directors of criminal intelligence and pillars of the Colonial Secretariat can quite frequently be spared from their arduous duties in order to tour Ceylon.

This is a work-a-day age even in the magic East and employers have a distressing habit of expecting a little work out of their young men in return for the salaries they are paid. How things were when Sir Hugh Clifford first knew Malaya we do not know, though we suspect that even then Boustead's young men could not get away exactly as they wished in order to make a three or four weeks' trip to Hong Kong and back.

It is very nice to be able to say that Singapore has beaten Colombo at cricket, but the precise significance of the fact does not go very deep. It merely means that one set of men who happen to find employment in one town has beaten a set from another whose connection with the place is also merely that of happening to work there.

Supermen of Cricket.

In the case of the test matches between England and Australia the position is different.

The Australian cricketers are products of their own country and to beat them is a matter for justifiable pride. It will always be a mystery to us how they are able to leave their work for several months at a time in order to play cricket, seeing that the English system of teams composed of men of wealth and others who are frankly paid for their services is not in vogue there, but those who witness their games can be well content with things as they are.

Australians themselves say it is a wonderful advertisement for the country, and no doubt it is. To this benevolent system we owe the fact that the people of Malaya are now able to see some of these supermen of the cricket field for themselves, performing against local exponents of the game who are content to be willing sacrifices.

Sports-mad Governor.

But when our new Governor talks of sending Malayan team in all branches of sport "from pitch and toss to manslaughter" —on gay journeys to Ceylon and Yokohama we are afraid he is asking too much.

To the men who might compose

FINALS WINNERS.

FRENCH HARD COURT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TILDEN LOSES AGAIN.

St. Cloud, June 6.
Play continues in the French hard courts' lawn-tennis championships.

In the final of the men's doubles, Cochet and Bruneton (France) beat Borotra and Lacoste 2,6, 6-0, 6-0, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.

In the semi-final of the mixed doubles Tilden (America) and Senorita de Alvarez (Spain) defeated Lacoste and Mlle. Bourgeois (France) 6-4, 6-2.

In the final Borotra and Madame Fordes beat Tilden and Senorita de Alvarez 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles.

In the final of the ladies' doubles, Mrs. Peacock and Miss Heino (South Africa) beat Mrs. Watson and Miss Saunders (Britain) 6-2, 6-1.—Reuter.

ALL STARS WIN.

EASILY DEFEAT U.S.S. "HELENA."

RAIN STOPS PLAY.

Following upon their victory over an "All Hong Kong" side on Monday, the All Star Filipino baseball team were leading by 13-0 at the end of the fifth inning against the U.S.S. "Helena" yesterday, when play was abandoned on account of rain.

The American sailors were expected to give the visitors a close run, but the latter had matters very much their own way.

In the first three innings, the All Stars reached the home plate eleven times, adding two runs in the fifth stanza. They were blanked in the fourth inning, thanks to a timely change of pitcher by the "Helena."

There was one casualty during the match, Taribio (the All-Stars' catcher) sustaining an injury to a finger in the fifth inning and had to retire.

The teams lined up as follow:

All Stars. "Helena."
Ylanan If Coulter
Casimiro of Davis
Villamini ss Johnson
Rivera 3b Russell
Hugo 2b Lasser
Mariano 1b Churro
Bertulfo rf Donches
Toribio c Frank
Bernales p Lucas
Substitutes: — All Stars: Santos, Liboon; "Helena": Bremmer, Burnett, Coccia.
Umpires: Hernaez, Shim.

U.S. PREPARED.

PLANS FOR AMSTERDAM OLYMPIAD.

The United States have already decided on their plans of transport, housing and practically everything connected with America's representation at next year's Olympic Games at Amsterdam.

They have decided to charter a liner for the housing and accommodation of their team of between 300 and 350, it having been found that Amsterdam offers no adequate facilities for looking after the team ashore, thus following the procedure of 1912 at Stockholm when it proved a great success.

It is estimated that the cost will work out at 1,000 dollars a head, and a nation-wide appeal is to be launched for the necessary funds.

The boat carrying the main body of the team will probably sail early in July, following the final try-outs in the East on June 30.

such teams the first duty in life is to do their jobs of work.

Sport to them is an incidental. Employers of labour are, on the whole, reasonable beings. They like to see their young men keen on games because it makes for health and fitness, interest in their residence in a tropical climate and contentment with their lot.

But there is a limit to all things and they cannot continually be financing indirectly sporting jaunts abroad. Firms are not out here for their health, and their fervent prayer is, "The Lord save us from a sports-mad Governor."

SECOND DAY.

JOCKEY CLUB, 4TH EXTRA RACES.

ENDS IN RAIN TORRENT.

Rain fell heavily towards the close yesterday, of the second day in the Hong Kong Jockey Club's fourth extra race meeting.

One result was that the course became very slippery. In the last race, Ukelele (one of the best backed ponies) fell at the start and dislodged his jockey, Lt. T. O. Bulteel.

Favourites did not have such a bad day as on Saturday. Four succeeded in eight events but there was once race in which two of the "tote" dividends exceeded \$100.

Mr. F. A. Pollock was the most successful rider on the second day.

Before the rain came on, the going was hard and times were, accordingly, fast.

LUCKY NUMBERS.

CASH SWEEP RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Below are given the results of the cash sweeps. Drawers of unplaced starters get \$50 each except where stated.

Race I.

No. 35	\$747.60
352	213.60
474	106.80

Unplaced Nos.: 226, 100, 155, 111, 62.

Race II.

No. 178	\$974.40
87	278.40
4	139.20

Unplaced Nos.: 256, 37, 278, 102, 140.

Race III.

No. 97	\$1,234.80
34	352.80
279	176.40

Unplaced Nos.: 449, 205, 73, 142, 396, 88.

Race IV.

No. 39	\$2,510.90
348	717.40
399	355.70

Unplaced Nos. (\$100 each): 85, 303, 271, 369.

Race V.

No. 444	\$1,444.10
158	412.60
343	206.30

Unplaced Nos.: 65, 275, 438, 477, 197.

Race VI.

No. 42	\$1,276.10
216	364.60
2	182.30

Unplaced Nos.: 321, 13, 126, 475, 363, 168, 411.

Race VII.

No. 341	\$1,372.00
259	\$392.00
393	196.00

Unplaced Nos.: 348, 315, 222.

Race VIII.

No. 72	\$1,086.75
47	1,086.75
564	241.50

Unplaced Nos.: 196, 494, 248.

1.—CROCODILE STAKES: six furlongs.—For China ponies, non-winning subscription griffins of this Club, of any season. Unplaced runners, allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. R. M. Austin's Fire Call 150 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call 150 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 1
Col. Comyn's and Capt. Bell's Borderer 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran: Mr. J. K. Bousfield's White Mouse 152 lbs. (Mr. Chun); Mr. E. L. Sim's Sugar Loaf 156 lbs. (Mr. Wallace); Mr. M. M. Watson's Vincent 163 lbs. (Mr. Sewell); Mrs. Dyer's Yorks 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Lt. A. Smith's Black Mouse 150 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel).

1/4 length, 4 lengths.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$68.40; Places \$14.50; \$7.50; \$6.00.

2.—Cheung Chan Plate: five furlongs.—For China ponies that have started in Hong Kong at least twice since January 1, 1927. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this year of 5 furlongs or under (other than races confined to subscription griffins) of one race, 5 lbs. penalty; of two or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Non-winners allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli 160 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1
Mr. K. H.'s Easter Day 153 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2
Mr. G. W. Sewell's Circle 145 lbs. (owner) 3

Also ran:—Messrs. Dyer and Beth's Loch Rannoch 159 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Mr. A. H. Potts's Craignavod 158 lbs. (Mr. Wallace); Mr. Dynasty's King Alan 158 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter 154 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel); Mr. M. M. Watson's Vincent 145 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Mr. A. W. da Roza's The Sandpiper 143 lbs. (Mr. Sherman); Mr. Yam Man's Valour 142 lbs. (Mr. Chun).

1/4 length, 3 lengths.

Time: 2.12.3/5.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$104.80; Places \$96.00; \$17.00; \$106.00.

7.—Lama Plate (about 1 mile, 165 yards)—For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this year of 5 furlongs or under (other than races confined to subscription griffins) of one race, 5 lbs. penalty; of two or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Non-winners allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1
Mr. R. J. Paterson's September 149 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Mr. Luen Yick's Macao Beauty 155 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 3

Also ran:—Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call 153 lbs. (Mr. Gordon); Mr. Dynasty's King of Troy 158 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mr. Eve's Battle 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Mr. H. A. Kelly's Cra 144 lbs. (owner); Mr. R. J. Paterson's The Regent 158 lbs. (Mr. Sewell).

1 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length.

Time: 2.23.3/5.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$13.00; Places \$6.30; \$9.60; \$8.70.

8.—Lanta Handicap: "A" class: one mile.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril 158 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1
Mr. Lim Kee's Shanghai Friend 152 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 1*

Also ran:—Mr. K. H. H. Bacchus 161 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele 161 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel); Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Geezer 159 lbs. (Mr. Sewell).

Dead heat, two lengths between first and third.

Time: 2.14.5/6.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner (\$1.00) \$21.20 and (Shanghai Friend) \$22.10; Places (\$The Gomeril) \$12.50 and

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RADIO TOPICS

Straits Radio.

Too Soon Yet for a Big Scheme.

Singapore Comment.

Says the "Straits Times" of May 28:—We never discourage enterprise whether of a social, philanthropic or economic character. As a rule if we think that its objects are sound and will meet with a fair measure of success we are ready to accord it every support. Many wireless enthusiasts in Malaya will no doubt have seen the telegram which our Ipoh correspondent sent us a few days ago announcing the formation of a broadcasting society with a capital of \$400,000 and with headquarters in Kuala Lumpur. The promoters of this undertaking may not be discouraged if we state plainly that we are not so optimistic of its success as press reports might

have altogether lost sight of the fact that nowadays they have an opportunity of listening in to stations throughout the world. Therefore the time is fast approaching when local programmes may not be appreciated if one can sit at home and get in clear touch with London or New York. British apparatus is being superseded by short wave broadcasting from Holland. Last Saturday a listener-in at Johore brought this question to our notice. He pointed out to us that by means of a Rennartz circuit detector and two stages of low frequency with a semi-vertical aerial of 24 feet—we will admit that we are not wireless experts and are quite uninformed into its mysteries—he had spent a very enjoyable two hours between 2 and 4 a.m. in listening-in to London. He was surprised at the results considering that the instrument which he used was made in the jungle. He was using two valves only. This really conveys but very little to us—but the fact remains that London was heard so



America's Radio Commission.—Left to right, Henry A. Bellows, Eugene O. Sykes, W. H. G. Bullard, chairman; John F. Dillon, and Orestes H. Caldwell, comprising the Federal Radio Commission, photographed at the first meeting in Washington of the full commission.

seem to convey. We are convinced that at present we are not advanced enough in Malaya for the successful launching of an elaborate broadcasting concern. We need point only to the energetic Wireless Society of Malaya who have been struggling valiantly for two years against adverse circumstances and are now forced to seek financial aid from the Government. It is through no lack of enterprise on their part that they have been brought to such straits. There are no poachers upon their legitimate preserves who listen in regularly to the concerts and other attractions which are provided by willing enthusiasts and yet are near enough to enjoy the privilege without contributing a cent towards the heavy cost that is being borne by the Society. No wonder that with its limited membership they have had to seek financial assistance.

Licence Fees.
The promoters of the proposed new undertaking at Kuala Lumpur have no doubt made themselves fully cognisant with the proceedings at the annual meeting of this local society and have perhaps noted the contents of a letter addressed to the Government in which it is pointed out that the conditions under which licences will be granted for broadcasting are not sufficiently attractive to induce any commercial company to apply for broadcasting rights. "With the very limited means at our disposal we have carried on amateur broadcasting for a period of over two years putting out bi-weekly concerts and a number of people have installed receiving sets. Unfortunately, however, although a large proportion of listeners-in pay the Government licence fee only a very few in proportion pay the modest subscription of \$12 per annum to the Society which provides the only broadcast programme which they can be sure of receiving." Our friends in the F.M.S. state that their fee is to be \$20 per annum for the Malayan Broadcasting Services, Ltd. In view of the difficulties that the society in Singapore is experiencing they may well feel justified in asking for this fee. At the same time we think that at present they will not receive substantial assistance and co-operation which an attractive scheme such as is proposed should obtain readily. Malaya does not offer a promising field for commercial broadcasting. This demands a highly specialised organisation as well as a wide circle of really good talent upon which to draw. We have not that in the Peninsula.

Hearing London.

We are sure that many of our wireless enthusiasts in this country

clearly as to catch the applause following a concert. This certainly indicates that the question of broadcasting in Singapore may be superseded by an Empire movement. But should the promoters of the Kuala Lumpur company continue with their proposals why should they not approach the Wireless Society of Malaya with a view to a combination of ideas and the flotation of a united undertaking? We are sure that two concerns cannot thrive independently on each other. The suggestion may not yet be too late for consideration. Cheap wireless sets are now obtainable and listeners-in would be increased a hundredfold if facilities were granted for their importation and installation at a reasonable cost.



America's Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Herbert Hoover, speaking into the special apparatus of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Washington, which carried not only his voice but moving pictures of him as he talked to New York.

BRITISH RADIO SUCCESS.

The Polish Broadcasting Co. (Poleskie Radio), have just placed a contract for a 10 K.W. Broadcasting Station to be erected at Katowice. This equipment will be manufactured in London at the works of Messrs. Standard Telephones and Cables Limited. This follows on the recent successes of this company in face of foreign competition in obtaining contracts for broadcasting equipments for the Irish Free State, Denmark, Japan and New Zealand and is indicative of the universal reputation that British manufacture holds in this latest field of scientific endeavour.

Listening to Australian concerts on a crystal set.

Ringing up friends in Sydney, Buenos Ayres or Montreal for cheap-rate conversations.

Watching Christmastide cricket played in midsummer sunshine in Australia.

Receiving facsimile copies of newspapers within a few minutes of their issue at the other end of the earth.

Being able to recognise the sender of a telegram by the writing.

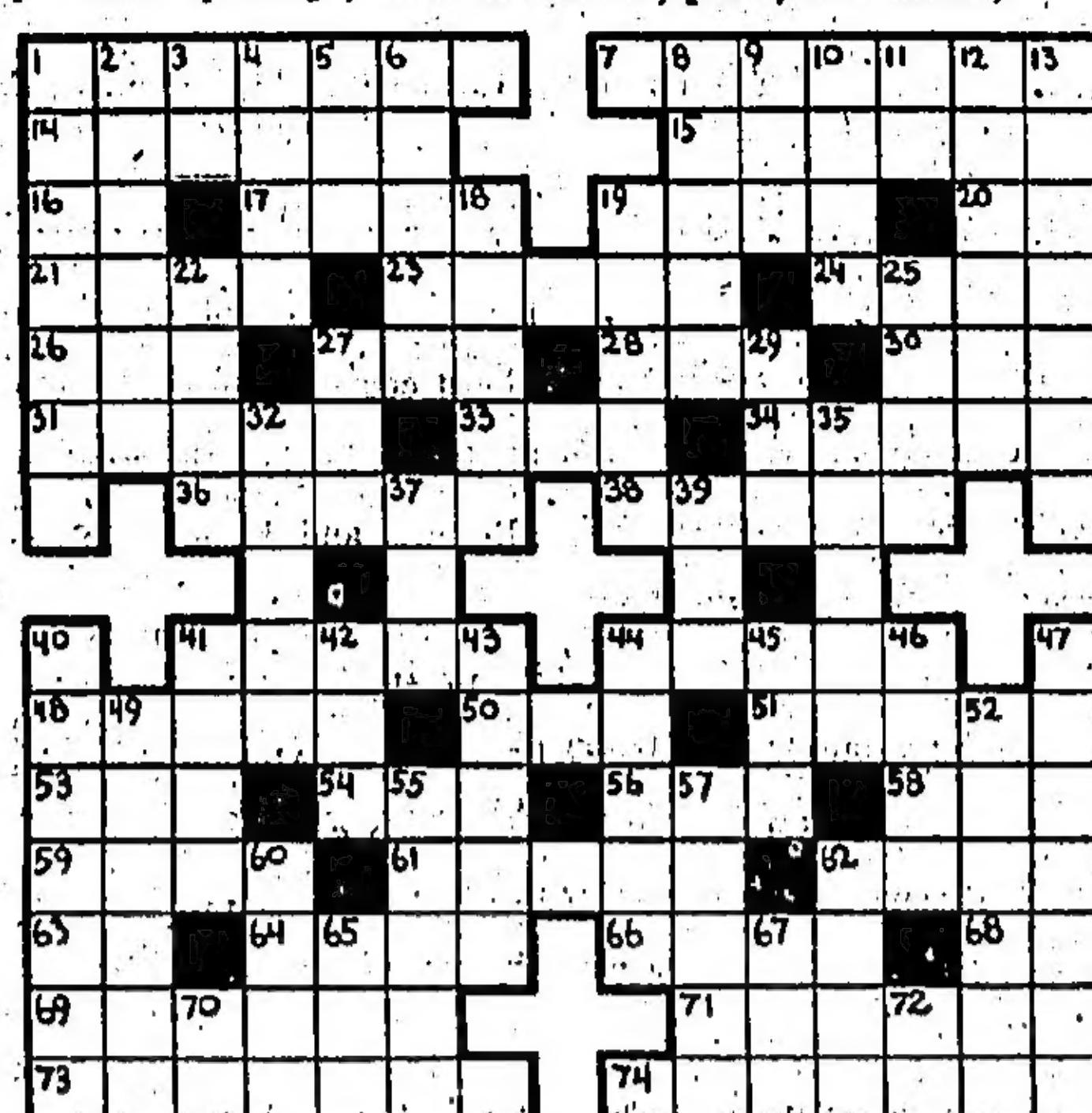
To Signor Marconi these are not just visions, but developments of his beam system of wireless, which are now made possible and require only a short time to produce.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL.

1—Small bud
14—Early English post
14—Character in
14—Penny-a-line Lance
14—Lord Elaine
15—To state
15—Musical instrument
15—To percolate
15—Part of Bible (abbr.)
15—Famous English
15—To aspire
15—Outer coat of
15—Cerises
20—Bale (abbr.)
21—Native of Scotland
21—Native of Scotland
23—A giver
23—At sea
23—A receptacle
27—A doctrine
28—Cereal
30—Part of "be"
31—Assail-like
31—Achilles
32—Hall (Latin)
34—Bill of fare
35—See
38—Estimated
41—Part of fore-arm
(pl.)
44—Plural of "medium"
48—Preface, First
50—Golf mound
51—A district
51—B. W. Arable
53—Sumx. Same as
"nn"
54—A Chinese shrub
55—The decline of life

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

56—Girl's name
59—To resist, as a
current
61—To percolate
62—To carry (Southern
U. S.)
63—Country of Europe
(abbr.)
64—Capeared
65—Brit's
71—Penetrated
74—Aluminum silicate

VERTICAL.

1—A South-African
antelope
2—To draw forth
3—A parent
4—Estimated
5—One (Spanish)
6—Way or passages
7—To plunge
8—A wing
10—A fore-arm bone
11—Civil engineer
(abbr.)
12—First king of the
English
13—Refers

VERTICAL (Cont.)

19—Citizen of Italian
capital
19—Wood-boring beetle
22—Upon the top of
25—Carnelian
27—Wrath
29—Combining form,
-cular
32—Sheathes of
achilements of
35—Nest of a predatory
bird
37—Conjunction
32—Man-like monkey
40—Event
41—A sharpening-stone
42—Negative adverb
43—Tarnish
44—Intended
45—To stain
46—Friend (French)
47—A little
49—Flexible stem of a
palms
52—Ancient city near
Aleppo, Turkey
55—A lyric poem
57—Bilby creature
60—A spice
62—Hardens
65—Verse (abbr.)
67—Combining form,
-far
70—Part of Bible (abbr.)
72—Oppos' (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

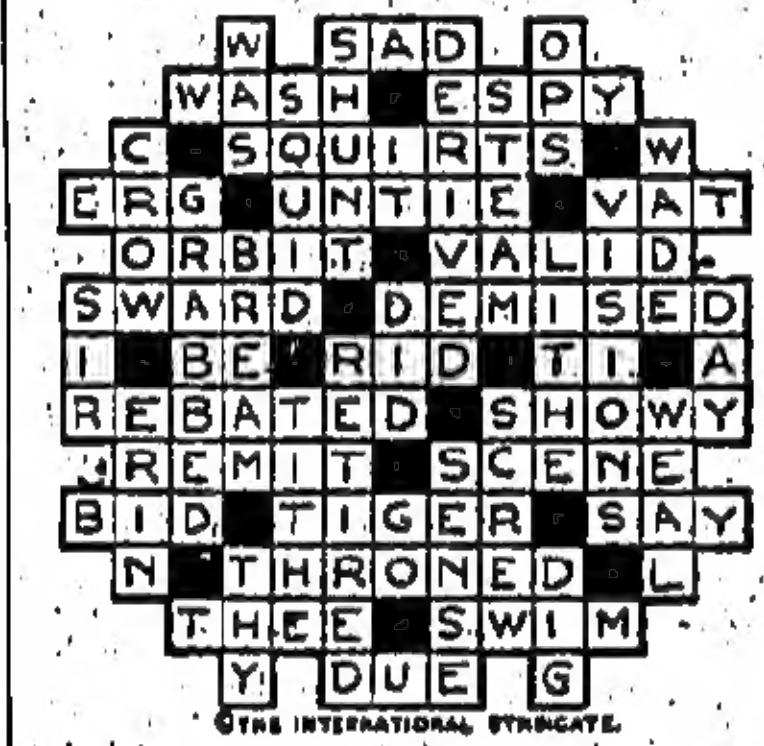
WIRELESS TO THE RESCUE.

An injured man aboard the steamer "Hartbridge," bound for Sydney, was treated, under directions given by wireless, at a distance of 400 miles from the Malin head station (Donegal, Ireland).

The master of the vessel sent a message stating that a man had received injuries to the head, as the result of which he was bleeding from the nose, mouth, and ears, and asked how it could be stopped.

Malin Head communicated with a surgeon at the Londonderry Infirmary, whose instructions were wireless to the "Hartbridge."

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



SEND YOUR FRIENDS AT HOME



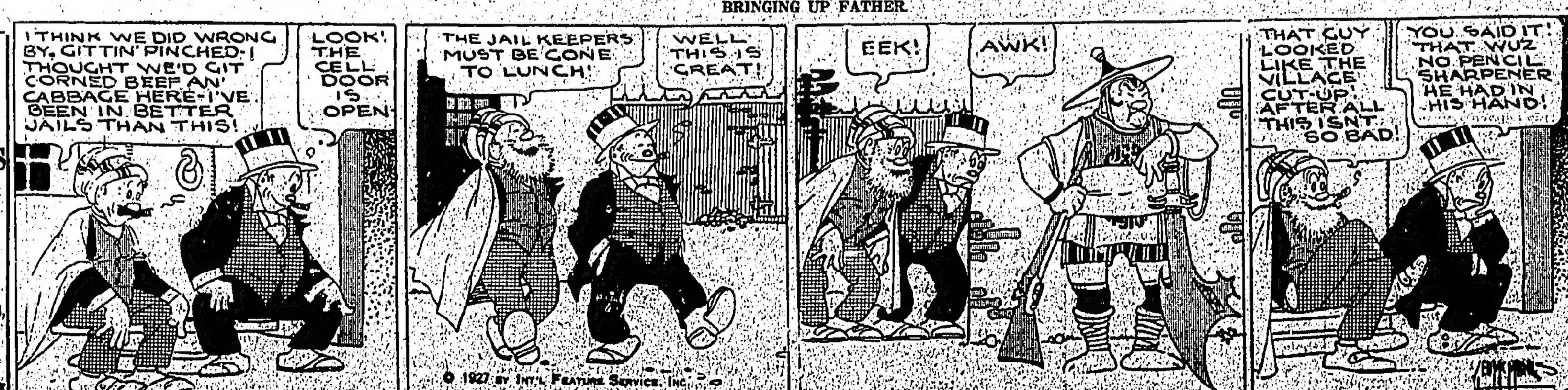
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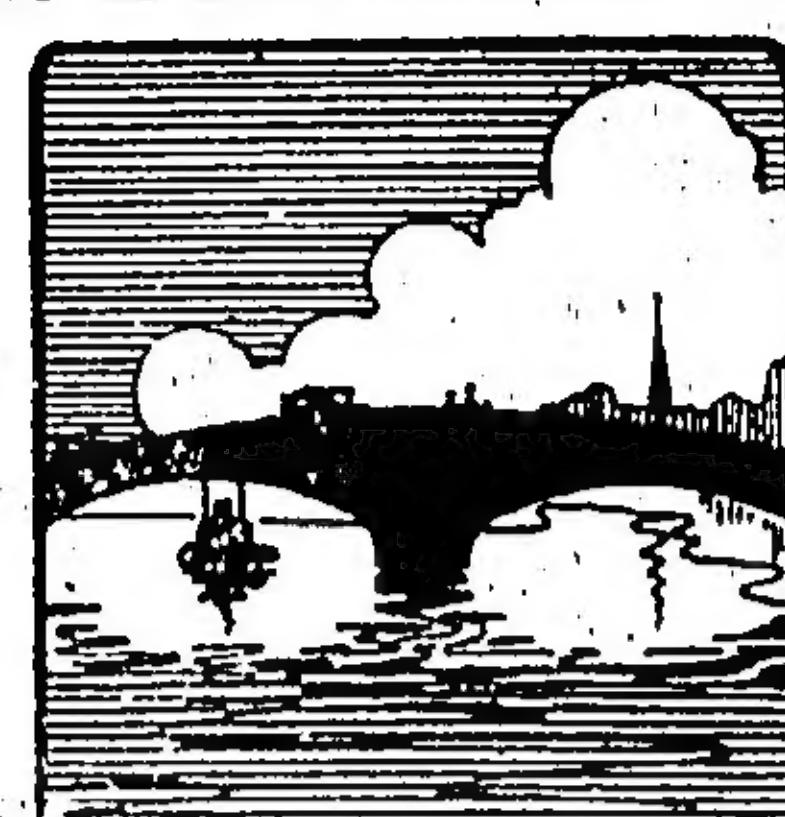
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THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

Many middle-class families now
consist of one child and a motor-
car.—Prebendary MackayOne hundred German railway
students arrived in England as
the guests of the L.N.E. Rail-
way.A copy of the first Kilmarnock
edition of the poems of Burns,
printed in 1786, realised £730 at
Messrs. Sotheby's.The Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer has received from an
anonymous donor £50 five per
cent. War Loan for cancellation.At Reading, P. C. Harry
Dormer, of the Great Western
Railway Police, dived into the
River Kennet and rescued a seven-
years-old boy.While cycling in Brixton Road,
Edward Newman, of Drahna
Road, was struck by an I.C.C.
motor ambulance. He was re-
moved to hospital in a serious
condition.If women came they would
upset the club, said a member at
Larkhall Liberal Club, Bath,
annual meeting, when the club
decided against the admission of
women to membership.Crushed between a restive cow
he was milking and another in
the next stall at Kettler Wells
Farm, St. Albans, Charles
Carter, aged 50, head cowman,
died late in hospital from his
injuries.Police and firemen returning
from the West Sussex police ball
at Bognor, in the early hours of
the morning, successfully fought
a big fire at the Chichester
mineral water factory of Messrs.
Pink and Sons.Seven South-East London
boroughs who were jointly re-
presented at the recent South-
East London traffic inquiry have
now received the bill. The total
expenses were £1,775 6s. 4d.—a
sum less by half than was anti-
cipated.Mr. Fred Phillips, of Penarth,
the well-known Cardiff ship-
owner, has been invited by the
Aberavon Conservative Associa-
tion to contest the next election
against Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.
The Liberal nominee is Captain
Henry Williams, of Newport.An archway of wheels was
formed by fellow members as
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawthorn,
of the Belle Vue Cycling Club,
left Abinger (Surrey) Church
after their marriage. They are
spending their honeymoon on a
tandem cycling tour in the West
of England.For some time there has been
an epidemic of window smashing
in Manchester, starting between
8 o'clock and 10 o'clock in the
evening, and sometimes going on
until 5 o'clock in the morning.
Last night police officers conducted
an unsuccessful hunt over
roofs, and while they were busy
above a ground-floor window was
smashed.Major Segrave, in a letter of
thanks to all those who sent him
congratulations on the success of
his "record" attempt in Florida,
states that every single person
in every single factory
which had a share in the
building of the car had his share
in his success. This success was
a triumph of British industrial
efficiency, and those who con-
tributed to it should have their
share of the credit.Mrs. Sarah Osborne (31), fell
from the third story window at
her home in Lillard Street, Ken-
nington, and was killed.A concrete road specially laid
for abnormal traffic during the
Jersey potato season has been
opened. It is the first of its kind
in the island.The body of William George
Bennett, a packer, of Richardson
Street, Bermondsey, was found
floating in the Thames off Black-
friars Bridge.G. H. Rowson, St. Paul's
School, London, won the final of
the Boys' Chess Congress at
Hastings by defeating D. Orange,
Taunton School.Superintendent Anderson, who
has been superintendent of the
"P" Division of the Metropolitan
Police at Peckham for the past
eight years, has retired from the
force.The body of a woman, found
in one of the Metropolitan Water
Board's reservoirs at Ham-
pton-on-Thames, was identified as that
of Lucy Iggleden (60), of Tudor
Road, Hampton.When Princess Mary opened
the new model bakery of the
Nottingham Co-operative Society
she was presented with a gold
casket, in the form of a loaf,
studded with jewels.Although they did not learn to
ride until they were over 60, Mr.
and Mrs. William Radford, of
Mickleover, Derby, aged 81 and 79
respectively, are now ardent
cyclists. They celebrated their
diamond wedding last month.The "Sydney Daily Telegraph"
is now published in a new form
as a pictorial newspaper, with a
Sunday edition. It is the second
newspaper with illustrations in
Australia, the other being the
Melbourne "Sun News-Pictorial."It is reported that the whole
of the Penrose and Lincoln flock
in Wairarapa, which was founded
in 1876 by the purchase of
English ewes, has been sold to
a New South Wales buyer. The
stud is one of the most famous
in New Zealand.Joy rides from Croydon in
Imperial Airways' big liners over
London or the Thames Valley will be run each week
through the summer. Two guineas will cover the cost of
the car journey from London to
Croydon and back, the flight, and
a taxi.The New Zealand Government
Publicity Department proposes
to test the merits of cigarette
cards as an advertising medium,
and has produced for the purpose
a set of 50 miniature views
of New Zealand, beautifully reproduced,
with descriptive matter
at the back of the cards.Seventeen Russian monks who,
owing to conflicts with the authorities,
had been expelled from their monastery at Valamo and
not allowed to remain in Finland
have failed to obtain permission
to enter Russia. Owing to their
penniless condition they have entered
the municipal workhouse.Attention is drawn, in a Fleet
Order, to the regulation pro-
hibiting allotments by naval men
to money-lenders. Allotments
have been declared recently in
favour of persons and firms
described as "friend" or "trades-
man," and these on investigation
have been found to be money-
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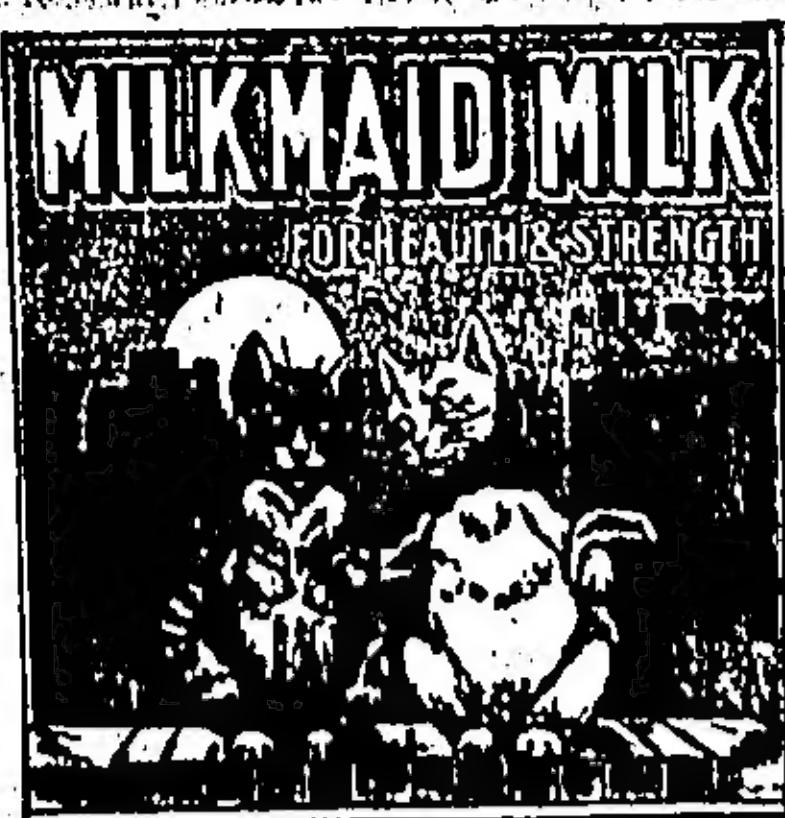
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TUESDAY, JUNE	7	
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hai Ching	3 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	3.30 p.m.
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Port Bayard	Sun Kong	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE	8	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Taiqua Maru	9.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE	9	
Swatow	Liman	10 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu & San Francisco—due San Francisco 8th July & Europe via Siberia, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Hai Hong	14
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*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

YANGTSE LOOTING.

China Sugar Refinery's Position.

AGENCIES CLOSED DOWN.

How only a small quantity of stocks owned by the China Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd., was looted during the trouble on the Yangtse River was related to-day, at the annual meeting of the company, held in the board room of the General Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.). Reference was also made to the closing down of agencies and to the effect of the war upon the company's business.

The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (chairman) presided. He was supported by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. H. P. White and Mr. L. J. Davies (of the Consulting Committee) and Mr. E. B. C. Hornell (secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs.:—A. A. Alves, J. Baptista, Chou Po-sien, F. M. de Graca, Ho Leung, Ho Kyong, Ho Shui-kit, Lo Man-hin, A. McKirdy, C. Savard-Remedios, A. M. da Silva, G. M. Shaw.

Chairman's Address.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting the chairman said:—

Before commencing the business of this meeting I wish to express the deep sorrow of your General Agents and Consulting Committee at the death of Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., which occurred on May 27 last year.

Sir Paul had been actively interested in this company since 1900 as a member of the Consulting Committee and the benefit of his great experience and advice will be very much missed in the future.

Upper Yangtse Agencies.

The Report and Statement of Accounts, together with the Auditors' report, have been in your hands for some days, and, with your permission, I will follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

I regret the delay in presenting to you the accounts which is due to the difficulty we have experienced in obtaining returns from the Northern Agencies owing to the disturbed conditions in China and the necessity of closing down entirely at some of the Upper Yangtse River Agencies.

Effect of Civil War.

The loss for the past year amounts to \$20,832.19 after providing for depreciation on the usual scale and payment of interest and all other charges. This with the debit balance of \$1,503,955.86 brought forward from the previous year makes the total balance at debit of Profit and Loss Account \$1,533,788.05.

During the early months of the year trade was poor and prices for our refined products low, but towards the end of the summer there was a marked improvement and there appeared to be every prospect of closing the year with a fair profit. But unfortunately the civil war spread to the Yangtse Valley, which is our largest market, and with trade becoming completely disorganized our hopes of realising the expected profit for the year faded away.

Only 74 Bags Looted.

We have a large number of native agencies in the provinces bordering on the Yangtse which carry stocks of sugar and I am glad to say that so far we have only received advice of 74 bags having been looted. Although some of these Agencies have not been able to communicate with us for months, we do not expect to have suffered much further loss as from the time trouble began we decided to carry only light stocks at these interior Agencies.

Current Prospects Gloomy.

Prospects for the current year are gloomy. Prices of Raws have been gradually declining for some months, largely as a result of the state of affairs in China. Our selling organisation in the Yangtse Valley is disorganized. Our offices in Changsha, Ichang and Shashi have been closed for several months and the staff who handle the sugar business in Hankow have been transferred to Shanghai. Now North China also appears likely to be affected.

POLICE FORCE.

RESERVE AND "SPECIAL" CONTINGENTS.

THE NEW SCHEME.

The following announcements are made by the Adjutant, Mr. G. B. Hartford:—

Police Reserve.—Gentlemen who are interested in this scheme are requested to attend at the Chief Inspector's Office, Central Police Station, on any day between 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. where the Adjutant will give all necessary information.

Special Constabulary.—Special Constable can be enrolled on any day except Saturdays and Sundays at the Central Police Station at 9.30 a.m. or 12.30 p.m. Report at Chief Inspector's Office.

Mr. Andrew Tse, the son of Mr. Simon Tse Yan, returned to Hong Kong on Sunday by the s.s. "Tenyo Maru" after a trip to Japan and Shanghai. Also arriving by the same boat were Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, Dr. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Villalodol.

and this will interfere with our sales up there.

Cheaper Than Idleness.

Owing to the gradual accumulation of stocks, the Refinery had to close down altogether throughout February, and since then we have kept working on a very small scale which, though expensive, is cheaper than leaving the Refinery idle.

Turning now to the Accounts, you will observe a note to the effect that forward commitments for the purchase of Raw Sugar for shipment in 1927, amounting to approximately \$2,000,000, were entered into prior to December 31. The Refinery of course always has to purchase its requirements somewhat in advance but until this year no note of the commitments has been shown in the Statement of Accounts. The amount in question represents 3 to 4 months' working under normal conditions.

Increase of Capital?

You will notice that the overdraft at Bankers and Sundry Creditors total \$4,618,144.45. Of this there is \$1,765,267.13 due to the General Agents. The charge for interest on this large sum, amounting to \$283,765.34, is a heavy drain on the Company. Last year I drew attention to this and mentioned that it might be better to increase the capital of the Company, and I can only repeat that when conditions are more favourable this will receive the attention of the General Agents and Consulting Committee.

I do not think there is anything further that calls for comment and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when this has been done I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question which shareholders may wish to ask.

Consulting Committee.

The next business of the Meeting is to elect a Consulting Committee which at present consists of Mr. H. P. White, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. L. J. Davies, who, being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Other Business.

Sir Robert Ho Tung seconded. No question was put and the motion was carried unanimously. Other business transacted by the meeting comprised:—

Re-election of Mr. H. P. White, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. L. J. Davies to the Consulting Committee—proposed by Mr. Ho Leung, seconded by Mr. Ho Kwong.

Re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as auditors for the current year, at a fee of \$750 each firm—proposed by Mr. A. McKirdy, seconded by Mr. Chou Po-sien.

O.S.K. WINS.

SUIT BROUGHT BY THE LANDLORDS.

TENANCY PROBLEMS.

Judgment was given in the Supreme Court this morning by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood in the case in which Lam Kau-mow and Chan Tong, landlords of property in Macdonnell Road formerly occupied by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, sued their former tenants.

In the statement of claim, plaintiffs asked for a declaration that the defendants had exercised an option for a further term of four years under the lease and were now tenants for a period of four years from August 16, 1924; and in the alternative, for other relief.

The O.S.K. had ceased to occupy the premises, on August 31, 1926, and since that date no rent had been paid by the Company to the plaintiffs.

In disposing of the main issue in favour of the defendants (the O.S.K.) His Lordship found that the lease in respect of the buildings was to Mr. Yamasaki (former manager of the O.S.K.) and to him personally and that therefore for the option for a further term of four years contained in the lease was not one which it was at any time open to the defendant company to exercise. It was not alleged that the option was exercised by Mr. Yamasaki. The lease therefore and all rights under it would seem to have expired on August 15, 1924, and the plaintiffs were therefore not entitled to the first declaration for which they had applied.

Estopped Plea Fails.

In the alternative, the plaintiffs had claimed a declaration that the defendants were estopped by a letter written arising out another claim from denying that they were tenants of the premises for a period of four years from August 16, 1924.

After reviewing the evidence, His Lordship said that he was satisfied that the defendants were in these proceedings in no way fettered by the rule of estoppel. Not only had the law of estoppel been improperly pleaded, but the grounds on which the claim had been made were also insufficient.

On an alternative claim for \$1,012.50 (15 per cent. in excess of rent actually paid by the defendant Company from December 16, 1925, to September 15, 1926) His Lordship said that it seemed to him that the defendants were liable on this claim (the money had been paid into Court with a denial of liability).

Judgment was for the defendant Company for the defendant Company (O.S.K.) except on the claim for the payment of \$1,012, on which claim judgment was for the plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs would pay all costs incurred after the date of payment into Court. Each party would pay their own costs incurred prior to the date of payment into Court.

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT.

While walking in Connaught Road yesterday carrying luggage in both hands, a Chinese who was on his way to board an out-going steamer, had his breast pocket picked and \$2 stolen, by a light-fingered youth. He tugged a tug on this pocket and immediately dropped his luggage, grabbed the youth who promptly threw the notes on the ground. The would-be victim picked up the money and blew a whistle. A detective came up and accused was handed over.

The complainant was forced to postpone his departure to give evidence before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning, but he had the satisfaction of seeing the pickpocket get six weeks' jail.

2.30, 5.10,
7.15, 9.20